

Response Activity

The following scenario is based on a typical policing incident and gives an outline of the actions taken. The Units and Assessment criteria it may be possible to provide evidence for, using the scenarios as a basis for further work, are identified in the adjacent column.

Activity	Knowledge
<p>A call is received at the police station requesting an officer to attend a shop on the high street as a security officer has detained a shop lifter. An officer is despatched. En route the officer seeks further information as to the type of crime, the situation at the scene and details of the suspect. This information enables the officer to make decisions about the type of response required and potential action to be taken on arrival. On arrival at the shop there is one individual detained for stealing a DVD film and a game for a gaming console.</p> <p>The officer speaks to the security officer who witnessed the crime and who detained the individual and obtained an explanation of what happened. In addition the officer reviews evidence from technology within the store. Following this conversation the officer decides to arrest the suspect and convey them to the Police station. The officer takes possession of the stolen property and agrees a time to return to interview the witness.</p> <p>The officer assesses the suspect and uses appropriate restraints to ensure the safety of all. The officer later returns to interview the witness having planned the format of the interview; assessed the witness and agreed a place to carry out the interview in the shop and record it in an appropriate manner.</p>	<p>Unit CD1</p> <p>AC 1.1 Identify the legislation, policy and guidelines in relation to responding to incidents</p> <p>AC 1.2 Describe the application of the relevant legislation, policy and guidelines in relation to attending incidents.</p> <p>AC 1.3 Identify the legislation, policy and guidelines in relation to responding to incidents relating to Health & Safety.</p> <p>AC 1.4 Explains why it important to respond in line with legal and organisational requirements</p> <p>AC 1.5 Outlines different types of incident and the different procedures for each response</p> <p>AC 2.1 Explains how to establish the nature of incidents based on an assessment of information</p> <p>AC 2.2 Explains how to obtain any necessary additional information to inform the nature of the response required.</p> <p>AC 2.3 Explains how incidents are prioritised</p> <p>AC 2.4 Explain how a response to incidents is planned, in accordance with the nature of the incident, including: protecting the scene of the incident and preserving evidence</p> <p>Unit CJ101</p> <p>AC 1.1 Identify the relevant legislation which may necessitate the onset of a witness interview in given situations</p> <p>AC 1.2 Explain the relevant aspects of the legislation and how they link to a given situation</p> <p>AC 1.3 Describe the points to prove under the relevant legislation</p> <p>AC 1.4 Identify the legislation, national policies,</p>

	<p>procedures, codes of practice, professional practice and organisational requirements and guidelines in relation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conducting interviews with victims and witnesses • race, diversity and human rights • health, safety, security and welfare • dealing with witnesses and relevant others in an ethical and effective manner • rules of evidence and disclosure <p>AC 1.5 Explain the importance of fully and correctly completing all relevant documentation associated with interviews with victims and witnesses</p> <p>AC 2.1 Describe the features of an interview strategy</p> <p>AC 2.2 Identify the resources which can assist in developing an interview strategy</p> <p>AC 2.3 Define the categories of interviewee (e.g. vulnerable, intimidated, significant or other influencing factor)</p> <p>AC 2.4 Explain the importance of appropriate timings, locations and environmental conditions to the conduct of interviews</p> <p>AC 2.5 Describe the features of approved interview techniques and communication methods</p> <p>AC 2.6 Describe the types of contingencies (e.g. medical, welfare, hostile/reluctant behaviour, environmental conditions) that might arise during interview and how to deal with them</p> <p>Unit CD5</p> <p>AC 1.1 Identify the relevant legislation supporting the arrest of individuals in given circumstances, when dealing with crime incidents</p> <p>AC 1.2 Describe the application of legislation relevant to the arrest of individuals in given circumstances, when dealing with crime incidents</p> <p>AC 1.3 In the context of arresting, detaining and reporting individuals, identify the relevant</p>
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	<p>legislation, national policies, procedures, codes of practice and/or guidelines that relate to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• documentation of actions, options, and decisions• documentation of rationale• the legal rights of individuals subject to these actions <p>AC 1.5 Explain how contingences which might occur during the process of an arrest or detention should be dealt with</p> <p>AC 1.6 Explain how to ensure that there is sufficient evidence and legal authority to justify actions</p> <p>AC 1.7 Explain how to select and carry out actions in a manner that is justifiable and proportionate to the circumstances, ensuring that attention is paid to the rights and needs of individuals being arrested</p> <p>AC 1.8 Explain how to ensure communication is effective and that actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• are lawful• ensure the safety of self and others• recognise diversity issues• value people as individuals
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